

AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION

Under 37 C.F.R. 121, please replace the following indicated paragraphs which include markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version:

[0026] Referring now to Figures 4-10, the grill mounting apparatus 10 includes a support arm 18, a support platform 16, a pivot mount assembly 26 and a retaining mount assembly 28. The support arm 18 of a diameter is generally oriented parallel with the horizon and includes a first end 30, a second end 32 and a horizontal portion 34 extending between the first and second ends. Preferably, the first end 30 is bent orthogonal to the support arm 28 and the second end 32 is bent orthogonal to the support arm in the opposite direction that the first end is bent. In other words, the first end 30 extends vertically downward from the horizontal portion 34, and the second end 32 extends vertically upward from the horizontal portion. The horizontal portion 34 can also include a bend intermediate the ends 30 and 32, wherein the bend is made ~~parallel to a plane that is perpendicular to the direction of the bent ends 30 and 32~~ such that the horizontal portion remains in the same plane and the first and second ends 30, 32 are offset from one another.

[0029] Turning to Figures 6 and 7, the pivot mount assembly 26 is attached to the first end 30 of the support arm 18 and is used to mount or otherwise attach the second end of the support arm to a vehicle bumper. More particularly, the pivot mount assembly 26 includes a first clamp means 48 for clamping the pivot mount assembly to the bumper of a vehicle and a pivot collar 50 is attached to the clamp means 48. The pivot collar 50,

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having an ID greater than the diameter of the support arm 18, is attached to the first end 30 of the support arm so that the first end is rotatable within the pivot collar, thereby allowing the support arm to pivot about the pivot collar. A second thumbscrew 52 is threadably received by a hole formed through the side of the pivot collar 50 and is tightened to prevent the support arm 18 from pivoting about the pivot collar. A first retaining ring ~~52~~ 53 may be attached to the first end 30 above the pivot collar 50 to provide a bearing surface for the support arm to pivot about the pivot collar and to prevent the second end from egressing into the pivot collar beyond a desired distance. A second retaining ring 54 can be secured to the distal end of the second end 30 of the support arm 18 to prevent the second end from being removed from the pivot collar 50.